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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

BYUNG HOON CHUNG, individually;
 DUK BONG CHUNG, individually;
 MYUNG BIN CHUNG, individually;
 KUO CHUL CHUNG, individually; on behalf
 of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL MUKASEY, Attorney General
 of the United States; DEPARTMENT OF
 HOMELAND SECURITY; MICHAEL
 CHERTOFF, Secretary of DHS;
 and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C 07-5554 SC

**PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE
 EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR
 PROCESS**

Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them.

Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial in this immigration case. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground,

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1 ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources.

2 Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the
3 ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone
4 conference and any further formal ADR process.

5 Date: April 7, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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12 Date: April 7, 2008

13 /s/
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15 **ORDER**

16 Pursuant to stipulation and to ADR L. R. 3-3(c), the parties are hereby removed from the
17 ADR Multi-Option Program and are excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and
18 any further formal ADR process.

19 **SO ORDERED.**

20 Date:

21 SAMUEL CONTI
22 United States District Judge

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27 ¹ I, Edward Olsen, hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any
28 signatures indicated by a “conformed” signature (/s/) within this efiled document.